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(Beginning of Tape #60)

CLERK: ... color photographs on license to charge fees ... to change fees, to provide temporary license, to provide an advisory committee to repeal the original section. Mr. President, there are no Committee amendments. There is one short amendment offered.... There's an amendment offered by Senator Goodrich, the introducer of the bill. (Read Goodrich amendment found on page 1355 of the Journal).

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. We'll talk to the amendment first. First of all the bill creates an advisory committee. Since the bill provides for the photo on drivers licenses to go into effect January 1 of '77 and through a typographical error in the bill drafting they got the advisory committee going into effect October 1, '77 which is ten months later. We changed the amendment.... The amendment just changes the '77 to '76 so that the advisory committee goes into effect October 1, 1976. Then the effective date of the Act is January 1, 1977. I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright now let's just discuss this amendment before we get to the merits of the bill. Senator Lewis, did you want to discuss this amendment?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, I'll wait.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator.... Well the other lights went off. Alright the question is the adoption of this amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. The bill, as the Clerk mentioned, is the photo on the drivers license bill. The effective date of the bill is January 1, 1977, that's when we would start putting them on. We're covering the cost of the photo on the drivers license with \$1 extra on the drivers license spread over four years which is 25¢ a year. We're leaving the control of the program up to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The cost breakdown is being passed out right now which frankly shows that there is zero cost on this. The amount, for example, that the county treasurers get from the drivers license fund goes from five percent to ten percent. Then the balance of the monies are divided equally between the state and the Department of Education, Department of Driver Education fund. The amount that goes to the state is just what it takes to fund the pictures on the drivers license. There is an advisory committee made up of three county treasurers that will be elected from among themselves and two lay people appointed by the Department ... Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The endorsements of this bill, frankly, there's a letter here from the FBI to the Colorado Motor Vehicle Division which expresses gratitude to them for the assistance, for example, that the Department of Motor Vehicles in Colorado gave to the FBI when they gave access to the FBI of the color photo in the Division of Motor Vehicles so that they could then circulate those photographs and help capture the guy that murdered ... kidnapped and murdered Adolph Coors. The benefit, for example,